

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Conference Report, Adopted by the House.

PUBLIC WAR EXISTS IN CUBA

Sharp Talk in the Senate on Amendments to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house today adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 27, and passed the river and harbor appropriations bill under suspension of the rules, after a lively debate of forty minutes, by a vote of 216 to 40. The report on the Cuban resolutions had been debated Friday and Saturday and today was taken up immediately after the reading of the journal. Eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats voted against the report. After the most determined opposition of those opposed to the recognition of the insurgents in the senate and house, there was but ten more votes against the report than against the original resolutions. The former vote was 282 to 17. By its action today the house agreed to the senate resolutions and disposed of the Cuban question for the present. Those resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, Further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The river and harbor bill passed today, carries in actual appropriations \$10,530,000, and authorizes contracts for fifty-two new projects, with a limit of cost of \$61,721,210.

Only forty minutes' debate was allowed. Mr. Hooker, chairman of the river and harbor committee, attempted to secure an extension of this time but Mr. Maguire, Democrat of California, and then Mr. Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, objected. The debate was very spirited. Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, attacked the rock-works which it was proposed to build on the "continuing contract" system on the bill—a natural result, he claimed, of the policy of giving the government's promise to pay instead of paying cash.

Mr. Allen, Republican of Ohio, also made a vigorous assault on the bill, which he said had enough "pork" in it to insure its passage. He devoted himself particularly to the Mississippi River commission, the work of which he denounced as a "pork" bill.

Mr. Allen responded that the man who was caught always had an apology. No denial had ever been made in this case. He brought forward a copy of the bill, which he said had been made from Maine to California and never before denied.

An agreement was reached to vote on the postoffice appropriation bill at 5 p. m. tomorrow. The senate adjourned.

FUNDING BILL READY

THE SUB-COMMITTEE REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Some Immaterial Changes May be Made by the Main Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The sub-committee of the house and senate committee on Pacific roads today completed the funding bill for the Central and Union Pacific on which they have been engaged for several weeks. The two sub-committees submitted the draft of the bill to their respective committees for their approval. While changes may be made in the bill of the sub-committee, there will be an effort at co-operation, which will bring the same bill before both houses of congress and thus avoid complications. Several changes have been made in the bill since the first draft was drawn, which was outlined last week by the Senate Finance Committee. The principal change relates to the amount of payments to be made by the companies.

The annual payment during the first decade of the agreement was raised from \$300,000 to \$350,000. The annual payment for the second decade was raised from \$500,000 to \$550,000, and the annual payments by which the remaining debt is to be lifted remains at \$750,000. The most important change is the addition of the following clause: "Said companies shall at all times afford to either lines of railroad equal and reasonable facilities for making connections with them, or either of them, and equal facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight thereon."

This amendment is a concession to the main line of the Pacific Coast and interior states who have complained that high rates were maintained by the two companies.

TRAFFIC MANAGER NAMED.

A Southern Pacific Man Appointed for the Valley Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—John Moss, who for twenty years has been assistant local freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was today appointed traffic manager of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

At their meeting Wednesday the directors will confer with the trustees of the \$2,425,000 stock subscription fund about floating a mortgage of \$3,000,000 to build the 180 miles of road from Fresno to Bakersfield.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$272,343,393; gold reserve, \$128,162,958.

GEN. HARRISON WEDDED

Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick the Bride.

THE GUESTS WERE VERY FEW

The Ceremony Solemnized at St. Thomas Church, New York City.

New York, April 6.—The wedding of Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick to General Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas church, this afternoon at 5.45. Dr. Wally Brown, rector, officiated at the ceremony.

The marriage, which took place in the presence of twenty relatives and select friends of the bride and groom, was a very private affair. The edifice was not decorated in the lavish style that marked the nuptials of Miss Vanderbilt and Miss Whitney, the two most important weddings of the season, but the dowry used, lilacs and acacia blossoms, were arranged in exquisite taste and the chapel looked even prettier and more festive than at the two previous weddings.

Mrs. Dimmick arranged all the details regarding the decorations. The guests as they arrived at the church were received by E. F. Tibbels, General Harrison's private secretary, and Daniel M. Ransdell, who was married at Washington during General Harrison's administration and was seated in the front row of the church.

At 5.20 Mr. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, was escorted to the front pew on the left by Mr. Ransdell, and simultaneously Mr. and Mrs. Finchel were escorted to the front pew on the right by Mr. Tibbels. Governor Morton, attended by his military secretary, occupied the pew directly behind Mrs. Parker and behind him sat Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mr. John W. Foster and Mr. John W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In the pews behind Mr. and Mrs. Finchel sat the bride's relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. Gill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Mr. Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch, General and Mrs. Fitzjohn Porter and the Misses Porter.

General Harrison left the Fifth Avenue hotel accompanied by General Benjamin F. Tracy, in a closed carriage at 5 o'clock and was driven to the Rev. Dr. Brown's house on Fifty-third street. They passed through the house to the vestry where they awaited the coming of the bride and groom.

The bride left the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Parker, 40 East Forty-third street, at 5.10. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant John F. Parker, who gave her away. They arrived at the church entrance at 5.20 and proceeded to the lower room, where the bridal procession formed in the following order: General Harrison, Daniel M. Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick and Lieutenant Parker. They proceeded to the altar, where General Harrison, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Ransdell, stood on one side, and the bride and groom stood on the other.

During the entire ceremony playing very softly Mascaqui's "Intensez Canieria." The portion of the matrimonial service known as the marriage service proper, the recital of which lasts only about fifteen minutes, was used, and immediately the blessing was pronounced by General Harrison, followed by Mr. John F. Parker and General Tracy, Mr. Tibbels and Mr. Ransdell. Lieutenant Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Finchel, walked down the aisle to the strains of the Tanqueray march of Wagner, and entering the carriage, waiting at the entrance, the bride and groom were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, 2 Gramercy Park, where light refreshments were served, and where the bride and groom had a light attire for the trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harrison, who is a small but very graceful woman, rather dark complexion, and of a very bright and attractive face, is related to General Harrison through his late wife, who was her aunt. She was born at Homestead, Pa. Her father was Russell S. Lord. He was general manager of the United States Pacific Coast and was General Harrison's younger life was spent at Homestead, where she became acquainted with her first husband, Walter E. Dimmick, a member of a wealthy Pennsylvania family, but who died within a few months after their marriage. She spent some considerable time at the White House during General Harrison's administration, and was a great favorite with General Benjamin Harrison who was born in North Bend, Ohio, in August, 1833, and is in his 63rd year. He is a grandson of W. H. Harrison, eighth President of the United States.

General Harrison was married in 1858 to a daughter of a law school in 1853, he was married in Oxford, Ohio, to the late Mrs. Harrison, moving at once to Indianapolis. In 1880 he was elected to the United States senate from Indiana and served one term and in 1885 he was elected President of the United States.

At 7 o'clock General Harrison and his bride left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot in Gramercy Park and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, where they were to be met by the train starting at 8.02 p. m. and expected to arrive at Indianapolis at 10.15 tomorrow night.

CLEVELAND'S TURN.

The Cuban Resolutions Will be Laid Before Him Today.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Cuban resolutions will be brought before the President tomorrow by the secretary of the senate who will present him an enrolled copy of the document. Ordinarily concurrent resolutions are not forwarded to the President as they do not require his signature, but these resolutions will be laid before him, as the American resolutions were, because they express the opinion that he should tender to the people of the United States Spain for the recognition of Cuban independence and are, therefore, a direction to him in so far as congress can direct the President in such proceedings.

FASTED FORTY DAYS.

Schlatter, the Healer, Performs Miraculous Feats.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 6.—Francisco Schlatter, the healer, is now at Pecos, a small town in Western Socorro county, and is traveling westward toward Arizona. He appeared at Pecos last Friday, having been several weeks in retreat among the Mexicans in the small ranch towns in Socorro county performing cures. He says he does not know where his next stopping place will be. It is claimed that several miraculous cures were performed at Pecos. Schlatter looks very much exhausted but claims to be in good health. He says that he has just ended a fast of 40 days and 40 nights. From the route taken by him he will enter Arizona in the vicinity of Duncan.

NOT IN THE PLOT.

Southern Pacific Officials Did Not Know of the Abduction Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The officials of the Southern Pacific railroad say they know nothing of the alleged plot to hold up the train upon which Chancery M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt were riding last week and about Mr. Vanderbilt. The story was printed in this city and in other papers given by Detective Gard, formerly in the employ of the Southern Pacific, who said the plot had been revealed to him by a man who at first intended to participate in the crime. Detective Gard is well-known in California, and his reputation for veracity has never been questioned.

RELEASED THE HORSES.

McCarthy Will Pasture Them in This County.

MODERO, April 6.—Today was the time set for the sale of enough of the starving horses of "White Hat" McCarthy and his son to pay for the assessment and costs, but McCarthy succeeded in raising the money and the horses were released. He has provided pasture for the animals in Fresno county. About 140 horses, mares and colts will be taken away. The horses will be driven by easy stages as most of them are too weak to stand hard usage.

MRS. McWHIRTER WINS

DECISION AGAINST THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Connecticut Mutual Ordered to Settle the Policy Issued on McWhirter's Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision affirming the decision which was rendered some time ago by Judge McKenna in the matter of Mrs. Annie S. McWhirter against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. The opinion was written by the court in bank, being written by United States Judge Knowles, Judges Morrow and Bellinger concurring.

Mrs. McWhirter is the widow of the late Louis B. McWhirter, who was murdered at Fresno. Owing to the mystery surrounding the death of McWhirter, the insurance company refused to pay the policy held by the widow. Hence a suit was brought in order to compel the company to comply with its obligations. The trial produced a great deal of interest at the time, and finally Mrs. McWhirter was awarded \$137,370.

An appeal was taken from the decision by the insurance company, and once again the case came before the court. A number of technical grounds were advanced by the defense in their appeal, claiming that there had been committed by the insurance company, but the court found that the principal contention was that sufficient testimony had been introduced to show that McWhirter had committed suicide. It was further urged that the testimony of witnesses should not have been received, and that the jury had been misled by the evidence.

In passing upon the case the court took the position that beyond a reasonable doubt McWhirter had not committed suicide, therefore any testimony going to show that such might have been the case was irrelevant. Mrs. McWhirter will now undoubtedly receive her insurance, as it is extremely doubtful that the case will be further contested by the insurance company.

WILL INSPECT THE MINE.

Eastern Mine Owners to Visit Mariposa County.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The party of New York and Boston mine owners at the Palace hotel will leave Wednesday for Coulterville, Mariposa county, to inspect the property which they hold there under the name of the Merced Gold Mining Company. They have expended about \$750,000 on the proposition thus far in purchase price, erection of machinery and in development. Recently, however, they reported that they had discovered most of the men and the reason assigned in some quarters was that an attachment of \$300,000 had been placed on their Butte, Mont., mine.

When Mr. Nelson was asked if the attachment on the Butte mine had anything to do with the slowing up at Coulterville, he said that statement was not only an invention, but a ridiculous one, as every one of their incorporations was distinct and the success or failure of one did not affect the standing of the other in any particular. He said that he and his associates had a good investment at Coulterville, and were on their way to inspect it and decide on their course in the future.

A Horrible Death.

PICINNY, ARIZ., April 6.—David E. Morgan, a mining man from Cincinnati, met a horrible death at Stanton yesterday. He started to picket a span of mules with a roped bull, ran away and dashed Morgan's brains out against the rocks.

Mayor Rosson Resigns.

PICINNY, ARIZ., April 6.—At the city council meeting this evening Mayor Rosson presented his resignation, announcing that he is tired of the office, and saw in the approaching bond election no chance of re-election for the citizens to elect his successor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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LITTLE TALK OF WAR HEARD

All Classes Express Surprise That General Weyler Has Abandoned So Little.

MADRID, April 6.—The result of the vote on the Cuban resolutions taken by the United States house of representatives today was anxiously awaited here. It is pointed out that hostilities must soon cease on account of the approach of the rainy season, and no further reinforcements worth mentioning will be sent to Cuba until the month of September. But Spain is making extensive preparations in this connection, and four ironclads and several torpedo boats are ready to sail at short notice, in order to take part in the blockade of the coast of Cuba should the insurgents be recognized as belligerents.

The general opinion here, however, is that the question as to how and when the United States will intervene in Cuba will be left to President Cleveland, and it is believed the latter will only, at least as a preliminary, offer the friendly offices of the United States in the matter, while continuing to take other steps not yet taken should the offer be refused.

Although some newspapers declare that a crisis is at hand, the fact remains that the people are almost entirely calmed down and that little or no talk is to be heard. The military and naval preparations being made by the war department and admiralty are more in the nature of precautionary measures, the ultimate object of which is the further and still more energetic prosecution of the campaign against the insurgents. There is no intention to defy the United States or do anything calculated to inflame popular feelings, although it is understood the Spanish will respond with enthusiasm to the call to arms in defense of Cuba, and that Spain's blood and treasure will flow to the utmost in the efforts to uphold the honor of the country.

The defenses of Havana have been greatly strengthened recently by the addition to the armament of that place of a number of the heaviest guns. A defense of earthworks has been thrown up on the land side, and everything possible is done to make that place capable of withstanding a combined attack by sea and land. The Spanish troops in Cuba now number about 150,000 men of all arms. The important towns and ports are strongly garrisoned.

In spite of the fact that it has been officially denied here and at Havana that Captain General Weyler has resigned, or is to be recalled, all classes of people express surprise that the general has been able to accomplish so little since he assumed command in Cuba. Most people here, however, in view of the outcry against General Weyler in the United States, and the fact that he has been recalled under the present circumstances as being very much in the nature of a humiliating backdown on the part of Spain, and this might lead to serious results.

But, amidst all these clouds, there is a feeling for official recognition that in arbitration there is a way out of such difficulties, and that a mutual compromise is the only way of settling the dispute. The fact that the United States has been able to accomplish so little since he assumed command in Cuba. Most people here, however, in view of the outcry against General Weyler in the United States, and the fact that he has been recalled under the present circumstances as being very much in the nature of a humiliating backdown on the part of Spain, and this might lead to serious results.

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TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

12:52 A. M.—New Orleans Express—Daily for New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

2:10 A. M.—Express—Daily. For Colima, Mendocino, Newhall, San Francisco, Sacramento, and other points.

3:20 A. M.—Mixed Train—Daily. For Colima, Mendocino, Newhall, San Francisco, Sacramento, and other points.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 6.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer..... 30.12

Thermometer..... 68

Wind..... S.W.

Clouds..... 4

Relative Humidity..... 65

Wet Bulb..... 62

Maximum Temperature..... 72

Minimum Temperature..... 48

Maximum Wind Force..... 10

Minimum Wind Force..... 0

Total Rainfall for past 24 hours..... .00

Total Rainfall for past 7 days..... .00

Total Rainfall for past month..... .00

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p. m., April 7.)—Northern California: Breeze from north; light to moderate; a shower or two; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco: Breeze from north; light to moderate; a shower or two; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

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The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing newspapers or boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colon subscribers.

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Extra Stuffed mangoes and poppers at Holland's grocery.

Stock beef sold. Hobbs & Parsons.

Gypsum at Howard & Faris, \$7 a ton.

Best meal in the state for 25 cents at the Grand Central.

Mo's fine all wool suit \$7.50 at the White Front Store.

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The schedule of rates now offered by the San Joaquin Electric Company is less than \$1 per 1000 feet for gas.

For \$2.75 you can get both the Western Republican and the Interior (Fresno) illustrated monthly for one year.

Send orders to REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

Autone Matthews of Fresno county yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice St. John's court to battery on his wife.

The court will pass sentence.

General John R. Kittrell of this city has been retained as associate counsel for the defense of Lovato and Ardell, held in Visalia for attempted train robbery.

The announcement is made that Wright D. Breese of this city has acquired an interest in the Jackson Ledger, and that the paper is soon to be converted into a daily.

At the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, they are still continuing to give one box of five tablets away with every purchase of a dollar, being equivalent to a 15 per cent cash discount.

A cock made place near the town of Madera on Saturday night. It continued during the entire night. Five cocks afforded amusement from Fresno.

J. H. Kearney has brought suit against Katherine F. Bingham to cancel a contract for the purchase of lots 203 to 209, El Estero estate, for failure to meet payments as they fall due. L. L. Cory represents the plaintiff.

It is stated in the REPUBLICAN of April 6th that articles of incorporation of the southern extension of the Garfield Ditch Company were filed last Saturday. This was an error. The articles of incorporation were merely given as directors were the original directors of 1888 and not the present incumbents. In fact, two of the gentlemen named are no longer stockholders in the company.

PERSONAL.

James Bryant of Grub Gulch is in town.

M. C. Rountree of Riverdale is in town.

Alfred Kuter of this city was over yesterday from Sanger.

E. W. Miller of Dinuba is registered at the Grand Central.

W. W. Phillips came into town yesterday from his ranch.

A. C. Wren and J. G. Ferguson came in from Clovis yesterday.

Burt Baal came over yesterday from Laguna on a business trip to the county seat.

J. H. Braly, formerly of this city but now of Los Angeles, is in Fresno on business.

Mrs. G. B. Teal of San Francisco is in Fresno visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

Among the Malera people in town yesterday were W. B. Thurman, W. J. Krohn and E. E. Wilcox.

A. J. Jones of Los Angeles stopped off in Fresno on route to the east to spend a few days with E. G. Chaddock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel of Decker, Ill., left this morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoyt and Captain and Mrs. Frank Barrett were among the Solma people who visited the county seat yesterday.

Deputy Clerk Dave Casper was temporarily laid by his wife and laid himself by. He has a crew of clumps which he caught from Deputy Clerk Bush.

1000 CITIZENS

Of Sacramento will vote for the virtue of 3 Day Maria Cruz, which positively cures Malaria, Chills and Fevers in 3 days. Price, 75c. For sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

FRANCIS S. OTT, Treasurer, 300 N. 3d St., Sacramento, Cal.

THE CITY TRUSTEES

Selling Tobacco to Small Boys.

EFFORT TO PUT A STOP TO IT

A Long and Busy Session—Many Matters Are Given Consideration.

A long and important meeting of the City Trustees was held last night. Mayor Gray presided, and the full board was present.

Miss L. H. Hatch presented a petition signed by eighty ladies of the city, four members of the Board of Education and one superior court judge, praying that the trustees take steps to enforce the law against the sale of tobacco to minors.

After Miss Hatch had said a few words indicating the necessity of enforcing the law Professor Henton claimed the privilege of a hearing on the matter, and made a forcible appeal. He said that during the seven years he had resided here he had not heard of a single case of a child coming under his own roof and smoking tobacco. He said that he himself swore out a warrant against a dealer who had sold tobacco to a boy. He had not time to attend to this matter himself, but he considered that the police ought to act, and if they would not do their duty the board should discharge them and get men who would. He spoke from his own experience, and said that he had seen through the grades when their brains have been fuddled by tobacco. It is just as much a violation of the law for the boys to smoke as for the dealers to sell them the tobacco.

Spiny took Mr. Henton up pretty sharply about the powers of the board to regulate the evil. He said, however, that if Mr. Henton, or anyone else, could furnish clear proof that a police officer had neglected his duty that officer would be discharged.

Henton: "Will you do that?"

Spiny: "I will." [laughter.]

After some discussion as to whether the matter was covered by a local ordinance, as well as the state law, the city attorney said such is the fact. The local ordinance is even fuller than the state law.

Marshal Woy expressed his willingness to enforce the law to the best of his ability with the small force at his disposal. He claimed that officers were not to be faulted for not being as vigilant as they should be, but that it was the duty of the county police officers equally with the city police to attend to the matter.

In the course of the discussion of boys about the age of the children on play nights at an hour when they should be in bed. It was not denied that many of these boys were smoking.

Constable Shaw recommended as the best remedy a strict enforcement of the curfew ordinance, now almost a dead letter. No curfew is rung and the boys are on the streets at late hours.

He said that these boys are smoking and throwing them into the lowest classes of hoboes would be to expose them to evil worse than smoking itself.

He reminded the board that the fire bell was rung at the curfew hour and it was his opinion that the fire bell should only be rung for fire alarm purposes.

Spiny suggested that one of the neighboring church bells might be pressed into service and had this suggestion introduced into his motion that the petition be referred to Marshal Woy for his consideration.

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A remonstrance was received from G. Ferguson of Henry Wagon against the construction of a lateral sewer between Kern and Mono streets affecting their property. Attorney Gallagher, for the objectors, claimed that the lots were unimproved and that the owners will be required to pay the expense without benefit.

On motion of Spiny the remonstrance was ordered printed, the objectors to pay the \$10.

Fire Marshal Clark reported ten fire alarms during the quarter. Total loss \$875, covered by insurance.

City Recorder Clark reported \$35 collected in fees. City Marshal Woy reported \$1000, fractional licenses \$270, total \$1470.

Poundkeeper Crow reported as follows: Dogs on hand 6, captured 83, total 89; disposed of 34, on hand 55; horses captured 27, sold 10; cash received \$55.85, city's portion \$36.50. The poundkeeper also reported that August Arnold alleges his right to stray cows in the city limits.

The matter was referred to the city attorney.

John Covel was allowed the city's portion of a fine of \$12 for covering up a dog.

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TRAMPS AT MENDOTA

Citizens Petition the Supervisors For a Jail.

THE COURT HOUSE WALLS WREAK

To be Strengthened by Band Irons

Before the Dome is Put On.

The full Board of Supervisors was present at the opening of the April session yesterday afternoon.

Among the objects found in the table drawer after the grand jury vacated the supervisors' rooms two or three months ago was an extemporized cage, made by thrusting the handle of a pen through a large spool such as cotton is rolled on, and it was handed around and regarded with great interest by the board as an apt demonstration of economy in county administration. It finally found a resting place on the chairman's desk.

Among the documents filed for consideration by the board are the following:

A certificate by R. B. Lucas, overseer of court house construction, for \$4053 in favor of the H. B. Building and Contracting Company for materials furnished and labor performed in the reconstruction of the court house.

A petition by H. L. Musick and others for the removal of certain obstructions from the road in the Clovis road, also for the general improvement of said road.

A communication from T. J. Kick, superintendent of schools, asking to have the Mendota (Los Gatos) and Summit Lake school districts, which have lapsed, annexed respectively to Huron, Rose and Crescent, in time to have the census taken on April 15th.

A petition by Lou A. Carter and others for the cancellation of the map and plot of the Valley View Villa tract, on the ground that the map shows a highway which does not exist.

A petition from residents and taxpayers of Mendota to enable the town of Mendota to be controlled. The applicants state that Mendota is the terminus of a division of the Southern Pacific railroad and as such is subject to incursions and depredations of the property of the town of Mendota. The applicants state that Mendota is the terminus of a division of the Southern Pacific railroad and as such is subject to incursions and depredations of the property of the town of Mendota.

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